

Farmers Home Administration Washington D.C. 20250

FmHA AN No. 1683 (1955)

November 30, 1987

SUBJECT: Crop Share Lease Payments

TO: All State Directors, State Directors at Large, District Directors, Farmer Program Chiefs, and County Supervisors, FmHA

PURPOSE/INTENDED OUTCOME

As a result of a recent Office of the Inspector General audit finding, action needs to be taken to improve controls of crop share lease payments on Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) inventory farms.

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS AN

No AN has been issued on this subject.

IMPLEMENTATION RESPONSIBILITIES

State Directors are responsible for ensuring that field offices comply with the requirements of this AN.

County Supervisors are to make a written determination that they have verified the crop yield and that FmHA has received its entitled share of the crop income on all inventory farms that have been leased on a crop share agreement. This determination will be documented in each individual inventory farm file.

The County Supervisor is to develop information on farm leases which will become a part of their key management practices and filed in the operation file. The lease information should contain as a minimum the average county crop yield for all crops grown in the county, the customary crop share lease arrangements and the customary cash lease rates per acre for pastureland and cropland.

EXPIRATION DATE: October 31, 1988

FILING INSTRUCTIONS: Preceding FmHA Instruction 1955-B

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